



Susanne (Reinkoester) Friihauf

September 21, 1972 - April 9, 2013

Susanne (Reinkoester) Friihauf, 40, of Kirtland formerly of Mentor, died Tuesday, April 9, 2013, after a long battle of complications from Crohn's disease. She was born Sept. 21, 1972, in Independence, Iowa.

Susanne was the owner and operator of the former Xanadu Hair Salon in Mentor. Susanne was well-loved by both her family and friends, who all knew her to be kind, thoughtful and selfless. She experienced many hardships and setbacks brought on by her illness, and maintained a positive attitude no matter what happened. She never stopped doing good things for everyone around her, never stopped being helpful to others and always had other people's best interests at heart.

Susanne is survived by her husband, Michael J. Friihauf; her mother, Barbara (Myers) Reinkoester of Kirtland; her brother, Casey (Victoria) Reinkoester of Walker, Iowa; her sisters, Kathleen Reinkoester of Mentor and Aynalem Mekonnen (Daniel) Bekele of Marietta, Ga.; her nieces and nephews, Genevieve Reinkoester, Jeremiah (Christine) Reinkoester, Kathryn (Chris) Reinkoester Jetter, Elisabeth Daniel and Ahbel Daniel; and great-niece and nephews, Sonja and Ezra Reinkoester, and Xander Jetter. She was preceded in death by her father, Ernest F. "Ernie" Reinkoester; and her grandparents, Nels P. and Florence (Hinton) Myers and Bessie B. Slabe.

The funeral service will be 11 a.m. Monday April 15, 2013 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor. The family will receive friends from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Interment will be in South Kirtland Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America, Northeast Ohio Chapter, 4700 Rockside Road, Suite 425, Independence, OH 44131.

Online obituary at www.brunners.com.